

# Triangle Tales Newsletter

## Upcoming Meetings & Events

- June 3 & 4 (Sat / Sun)

### 22nd Annual Belmont-Sheffield Music Festival (CLMA)

(\$5 donation at door)  
 Sheffield (Belmont to School)  
 12N - 10P (Sa); 12N - 9P (Su)  
 - Featuring: *Hairbanger's Ball*,  
*English Beat and Liquid Soul*

- June 12 (Monday)

**Halsted Tastes Better** (NAMA)  
 Fabulous Food, Live Music, Beer &  
 Wine Tasting  
 (\$25 in advance; \$30 at door)  
 Aldine & Halsted  
 6PM - 9PM

- June 14 (Wednesday)

**Triangle Neighbors Bi-Monthly Meeting** (and annual elections)  
 LVCC Offices - Back Room  
 (867 W Buckingham)  
 7PM - 8:30PM

- June 20 (Tuesday)

**Property Tax Reassessment Outreach Meeting** (LVCC)  
 Illinois Masonic Olsen Auditorium  
 7PM (836 W Wellington)

- June 25 (Sunday)

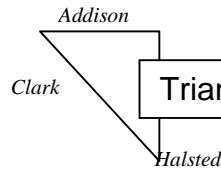
**Chicago Gay Pride Parade**  
 Halsted and Belmont Kick-off  
 NOTE: Halsted and Broadway  
 Streets will be closed from mid-  
 morning until late afternoon.

## Important Phone Numbers:

LVCC Office (M 1-7; Tu-F 9AM-3PM)  
 (773) 880 LVCC  
[www.lakeviewcitizens.org](http://www.lakeviewcitizens.org)

44th Ward Alderman Tom Tunney  
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## Gay Pride: Neighborhood Summer Events

June is Gay Pride month and there are a lot of things going on in the neighborhood celebrating the theme "Pride: Not Prejudice."

Fair Illinois, a group of concerned citizens, is looking for volunteers at their offices at 3342 N Halsted (9AM - 10PM) to validate if the signatures submitted to ban gay marriage and outlaw any type of domestic partnership can be placed on the Illinois ballot. Details at <http://fairillinois.org>. No experience necessary.

The 37th Annual Gay Pride Parade is scheduled for Sunday, June 25th. Last year's event attracted 400,000-500,000 spectators with over 250 registered parade entries. The parade officially kicks off at 12N at Halsted and Belmont. Please note parking bans and street closures will be in effect on Halsted.

The closing ceremony of the Gay Games will be held on Saturday, July 22nd at Wrigley Field. We've been told it may sell out with as many as 40,000 spectators and participants heading towards our neighborhood in the late afternoon. Triangle Neighbors is working to coordinate the impact to our area and combine it with a Space Park fundraising event. More to follow.

We encourage you to learn more about all these events, how you can get involved and how to address concerns, at our upcoming Triangle Neighbors Meeting on Wednesday, June 14th at 7PM at the LVCC Offices.



## Space Park: Final Six Month Extension

We've made a lot of progress since last June when we closed on the first lot (815 W Roscoe) of what we hope will become Space: An Urban Eden community garden and park. We've actually raised hundreds of thousands of dollars, including a recent \$50,000 donation (*thanks Paul Douglas*). The GimmeSpace Golf Tournament was sold out and a huge success.

The problem is we are still short of our goal. We were able to negotiate a six-month extension to

purchase the second (adjacent) lot to the end of this year. If we don't raise the money by the end of the year, we won't be able to purchase the lot.

What does this mean? **WE NEED YOUR HELP FINANCIALLY!** If you want to see the park in your neighborhood come to its full potential, we need you to write a check **TODAY**. It is simply not going to happen without your involvement and help. For a donation form, go to [www.lakeviewcitizens.org/triangle.asp](http://www.lakeviewcitizens.org/triangle.asp).

## Property Tax: File Appeal by June 29th

Property Tax Assessments for Lake View Township were mailed out on 5/25/06. Triangle Neighbors falls within neighborhood "84" which saw a 31.8% increase in median sales price in the last three years. This translates to an average increase in assessed value of \$19,946.

To learn more what this means to you, LVCC and the 44th Ward will be holding a Property Tax

Reassessment Outreach meeting on Tuesday, June 20th at 7PM at Illinois Masonic Olsen Auditorium (836 W Wellington).

We will walk you through how to file an appeal without hiring an attorney. If appealing, you need to act fast. The deadline to file an appeal is 6/29/06 with all supporting documentation due by 7/14/06.

## *Triangle Neighbors Association*

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The **LAKE VIEW CITIZENS' COUNCIL (LVCC)** is a non-profit civic organization serving the **Lakeview** community on the north side of Chicago, Illinois. Its boundaries (roughly Lake Michigan on the east, the north branch of the Chicago River on the west, Diversey Parkway on the south, going south on Lakewood Avenue until it meets the Chicago River, and Irving Park Road on the north) are approximately those of the original township of Lake View founded in the early 1800's and annexed by the City of Chicago in 1903.



**LAKE VIEW CITIZENS' COUNCIL**  
*organizing since 1952*

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## **Upcoming Events around the Neighborhood: Mark your calendars**



### **2030 Regional Transportation Plan**

June 1 (Wednesday) 6:30PM to 9PM  
Community Input Meeting  
Ann Sather (Belmont)

### **Belmont - Sheffield Music Fest**

June 3 - 4 (Saturday - Sunday)  
Sheffield (North of Belmont to School)  
Neighborhood Summer festivals are right around the corner. Support Central Lakeview Merchants!

### **United Run for the Zoo**

June 4 (Sunday) 8AM Start  
Lincoln Park Zoo (Cannon/Fullerton)

### **Wells Street Art Fairs**

June 10 (Sat) and June 11 (Sun)  
Wells between North Avenue & Division  
One of Chicago's most prestigious art fairs. (Old Town Art Fair is also the same weekend and only blocks away.)

### **Triangle Neighbors Annual Elections**

June 14 (Wed) 7PM at LVCC Offices

### **Property Tax Community Meeting**

June 20 (Tuesday) 7PM at Illinois Masonic

### **Chicago GLBT Pride Weekend**

June 24th (Saturday) - 11AM to 9PM  
PrideFest on Halsted  
(Addison to Waveland)

June 25th (Sunday) - starts 12N  
Parade kick-off at Belmont and Halsted.

### **Lake View Music Fest (5th Annual)**

July 8 - 9 (Sat 12N-10PM; Sun 12N-9PM)  
Sheffield (Addison to Waveland)  
Continuous live music. Proceeds benefit Lake View Citizens' Council (LVCC).

### **Lake View Garden Walk**

July 9 (Sunday) beginning 12N

### **Gay Games**

July 15 - July 22 (Various locations)  
Over 8,000 participants from 30 countries have already signed up to participate in the 30 different events. Closing ceremonies at Wrigley Field.

### **Summer on Southport / Southport Childrens' Festival**

July 23 (Sat, 10-10) and 24th (Sun, 10-9)  
Southport between Waveland and Grace  
Kid's Bike Parade at 9AM Sunday - Line up beginning at 1420 W Grace

### **Northalsted Market Days**

August 5 - 6 (Saturday - Sunday)  
11AM-10PM  
Halsted between Belmont and Addison  
People from all across the country will converge to celebrate the 25th Anniversary of the largest street-fair in the Midwest. The event spans six blocks, with 17 gates, and more than 40 musical acts performing. Plus there are 400 booths with unique foods, crafts, and community organizations. Proceeds benefit Northalsted Area Merchants Association (NAMA).

### **Lakeview East Fine Art Fair**

September 9th and 10th (11AM-6PM)